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Notice for Nominations for Elections

Municipal District Dog Pound No. 280
Municipal Election, 1944.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1944, I will receive nominations for the office of Councillors, and for members of the Board of the Olds Municipal Hospital District No. 26: One to represent that portion of the old Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, and one to represent that portion of the old Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, in the said Hospital District, at the office of the old Municipal District of Mountain View in Didsbury, from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

Seven Councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following divisions: Divisions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Two hospital representatives are to be elected to represent those portions of the old Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, and the old Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 within the Olds Municipal Hospital District No. 26.

IMPORTANT! You will note that the nomination and election is for the new enlarged Municipal District of Dog Pound No. 280. Nominations will be by divisions but all qualified voters will be entitled to vote for one councillor in each of the seven divisions. If only one candidate is nominated in a division, this will not prevent the qualified voter, in that division, from voting for candidates in all other divisions. As the old electoral divisions have been done away with for nomination purposes, you should visit your Municipal Office where you will find a map posted, showing the new divisions. Any information you need as to nominating candidates, or voting for the same, will be furnished you by the official in charge of the office. There has been no change in the qualification of persons entitled to vote as in previous elections.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 14th day of January, 1944.

G. A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer.

Cards of Thanks

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

Mrs. John Wiebe
and family

Notice.

Our Store will be Closed
all day on Tuesday, Feb. 1,
to finish taking Inventory.

Open again on Wednesday
morning at 9 a.m.

J. V. BERSCHT
& SONS

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

JUST IN! Pine Boards—4-inch to 12-inch.

Expect a car of SHINGLES in next 30 to 40 days.

We are changing our Warehouse to hold a larger variety
of Stock.

CASSIDY LUMBER YARD

Successor to the North End Lumber Yard

A. G. Studer Sells Business

A. G. Studer, pioneer business man of Didsbury, has disposed of his business this week.

The purchaser is the Darling Ladies' Wear of Wetaskiwin. Mr. W. J. Supina, of the store, informs us that he is going to establish a modern and up-to-date ladies' and children's store, and that he will also carry a line of yard goods and notions.

Miss Hazel Hamilton, of the Wetaskiwin store, will be in charge of the Didsbury branch, and will arrive early in February and it is expected that the store will open about February 15.

In the meantime Mr. Supina is bidding a sad to dispose of Mr. Studer's stock.

Obituary.

Mrs. JOHN HAUG

Mrs. John Haug passed away at her home in Bergen on Sunday, January 16, in her 62nd year.

A native of Norway, she came to Olds in 1905, and in 1906 was united in marriage in Olds to John Haug. They settled on a homestead west of Bergen where they still reside, and where the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors goes out to the family in the loss of a kind, christian wife and mother.

Surviving are her husband and five sons, Joseph, of Stettler, Alta.; Trygve, Wesley and James, in His Majesty's forces, overseas; and Olaf at home. Three daughters, Mrs. H. Bjorland, of Rolling Hills, Alta.; Mrs. Percy Blain and Mrs. E. E. Clarke, both of Bergen; also by two brothers, Olaf and Andrew, of Alliance, Alta.; and a sister, Mrs. A. Lund, of Bergen, and by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the M.B.C. Church at Bergen on Thursday, January 20, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Harold Paul, of Calgary, conducting the service in message and song. Interment took place in the family plot of the Bergen cemetery. Messrs. S. L. Sande, S. Dougan, Elling Mekkelberg, Ben Lutkehaus, T. Edmondson and Albert Olsen were pallbearers.

Herb Fisher was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Obituary

JOHN WIEBE

John Wiebe, aged 64 years, died at his home east of Didsbury on Tuesday, January 18, 1944.

Born in Russia in 1879, he was married in 1910. He came from Russia to Alberta in 1925, and for 17 years farmed east of Didsbury.

He is survived by his widow; 3 sons, John Jr., Jacob and George at home; and 4 daughters, Helen, of Didsbury; Anne and Louise of Calgary; and Mary at home.

The funeral services were held at Burns Ranch Church on Thursday, and the interment at the Last Rest cemetery, Rev. C. G. Neufeld officiating.

Fisher Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Didsbury Jottings By A.C.H.

The I.O.D.E.'s only member on active service is home on leave. Cpl. Joyce Morgan. The weather man brought out a piece of weather he had left over from Christmas, especially for Joyce. He knew, that after that peful Vancouver climate, Joyce would appreciate something with a tang in it.

The Girl's Choir serenaded Miss Dora Fawcett. Dora was in the Didsbury General Hospital recovering from an appendix operation. We do hope the girls didn't sing the latest song hit, ie. Marsey-dotes and a Dosey-dotes. Any patient hearing that for the first time would feel like taking a turn for the worse.

Think of the irony of it—Leap Year. And nothing around to leap at.

CURLING NOTES.

The Didsbury Open Bonselpiel will be held on February 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

There will be three events, Merchants, Rosebud and Consolation.

Those wishing to enter the 'spiel are asked to place their names on the list at the Barber Shop.

The competition for the McDonald Brier playoff was played this week with three entries.

The game between McCloy and Edwards proved interesting, ending a tie 12-12, at the twelfth end. McCloy won out in the thirteenth.

On Wednesday afternoon McCloy beat Bert Fisher rink, and they will now go to Bowden and take part in the district playoff.

The personnel of the rink is: McCloy, Kaufman, Topley and Sanderman.

U.F.A. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the U.F.A. Local Branch of the U.F.A., held recently, the following officers were elected.

President Ernest Clarke
Vice-Pres. Ken Burns
Sec.-Treas. W. J. Scheidt

Directors: J. B. Worthington, Frank Jackson, C. Dickau, W. J. McCloy, H. H. McLean, Theo. Reist, J. W. Brown, W. E. Stiles, Fred Metz and Tom Collinge.

Delegates to Convention: Tom Collinge and C. Dickau.

Three resolutions on Education, Daylight Warming and Gas Rationing for Councillors, were sent to the convention and all were passed at the meeting.

Evangelical Church Notes

"The Family Altar" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30. The ark was the national religious symbol of Israel. The family altar is needed in the nation today in order to be a spiritual force for a better world.

The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

At Jutland, Sunday School will be held at 2 p.m., and a worship service at 3 p.m., at the home of Mr. S. Hooper.

The Albright Brotherhood will meet on Monday, January 31st, at 8:00 p.m.

BUTTERFAI

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Special 33c
No. 1 31c
No. 2 29c
Table cream 43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream

Town of DIDSBURY

Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1944, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 18th day of January, 1944.
W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Municipal Elections 1944.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1944, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of Candidates for the office of Councillors for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this twenty-fourth day of January, 1944.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Harry Gabel informs us that his son, F/O Goldwyn, had written home that, while on a seven day leave at London, he met up with Sgt. Paul Frash, and had a very nice visit together.

Red Cross Notes.

A wonderful contribution of clothing has just been received from J. V. Berscht & Sons for distribution to needy families.

Didsbury School District No. 652

Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the High School building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1944, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 1944.

A. C. FISHER,
Secretary-Treasurer

Didsbury School District No. 652

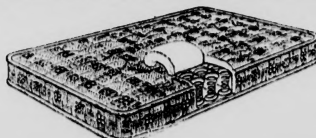
School Trustee Elections 1944.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1944, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of School Trustee, for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this twenty-fourth day of January, 1944.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Special Bedding Sale



Inner Spring Mattresses, pre-war construction

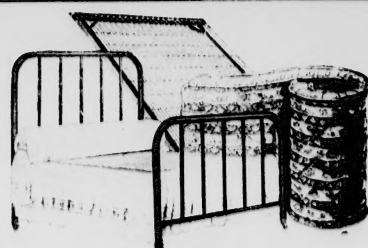
\$21.50 \$24.50 \$28.50 up to \$49.50

Felt Mattress **\$7.95 \$11.95**

White Cotton Filled Mattresses, layer built **\$18.95**

Walnut Crib, metal, wide panel, cable spring

good quality mattress **\$23.50**



BED OUTFIT

Wide Panel Bed, nicely grained; all metal spring, cable construction; Full Inner Spring Mattress, well padded and nicely finished in good quality covering

\$47.50

BED OUTFIT, Walnut Bed, Cable Spring, slightly used; All Felt Mattress **\$25.40**

Builder's Hardware Stores Ltd.

Colonial Development

IN A RECENT ADDRESS given at the Guildhall in London by the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, he stated that the British Commonwealth "is a working model of political freedom and an object lesson in collective security." He added that it is "the one tried and successful union of free peoples in a world which must have union between the nations or perish." Events of recent years have shown how strong has been the structure of the Empire, which is held together by bonds of loyalty, respect and common interest, as opposed to the forceful and brutal methods by which the Axis nations have attempted to extend their spheres of influence. In the early years of the war, when Britain's resources were taxed to the utmost, the whole Empire, from the largest Dominion to the smallest colony, rallied to her support, and Britain, in turn, has not let the stress of wartime conditions lessen her responsibilities to the various members of the Commonwealth. This is especially true in relation to the smaller colonies, where in many cases the welfare of the people is to a large extent dependent upon the interest of the people and government of Britain.

Act Passed To Aid Colonies

Colonel Oliver Stanley, the British Colonial Secretary, recently visited the British colonies, and brought back a report on conditions in those parts of the Empire. In July, 1940, a Colonial Welfare and Development Act was passed by the British Parliament. This act provided for assistance to colonial governments up to a maximum of five million pounds sterling annually, for ten years. It has now been in force for three years and many results have been noted. Shortages of raw materials and labour, due to wartime restrictions, have hampered many of the projects which would otherwise have been undertaken, but in spite of these difficulties it is reported that up to the end of October, 1943, three hundred and six plans of various types had been approved by the British Colonial Office. These plans included measures for health and general welfare, education, public works and agricultural and industrial developments. They have all been drawn up with the object of improving the health and education of natives of the colonies, and increasing their opportunities for advancement.

British People Show Interest

Much stress has been laid upon the improvement of health services to native populations of the colonies, for it is felt that all other developments depend upon the health of the people. Large loans have been made to provide for malaria control in the West Indies and for a campaign against tropical diseases in Jamaica. Similar grants have been made for the improvement of educational facilities. Funds have been provided for the opening of children's libraries and museums, the improvement of schools and of school for teacher training. For the development of agriculture large sums have been designated for drainage, irrigation, reforestation, and for improving crops and livestock. While most of the colonies are primarily interested in agriculture, assistance has been given in cases where local industries have been developed. There are only a few of the many projects which have been undertaken and more are to be inaugurated when wartime restrictions of labour and materials are removed. In the meantime, the people and the government of Britain are showing their sincere interest in these "junior partners" in the Commonwealth of Nations.



As you know, most rationing does not cover the organ meats such as heart, kidney, sweetbreads, liver. If the restricted use of these meats caused you to use a greater amount of organ meats, it is a decided advantage to you, nutritionally.

You have been informed many times to eat Liver. You ask why, or which—calf, beef, pork—is the most valuable from a nutritional standpoint? Pork Liver is the richest in food value and is the least expensive.

The average Canadian diet may be low in iron, riboflavin and perhaps other vitamins. An average serving of Liver provides you with almost all of the iron and riboflavin needed for a day, more than the daily need of Vitamin A, and is a good source of complete protein. It is also one of our good sources of Vitamin B12. No muscle meat possesses the amounts of these essential nutrients which are found in liver.

You must remember that liver requires careful cooking, as overcooking toughens it and destroys the vitamins. When you are frying Liver, wipe it first with a damp cloth, then dip in flour to which seasonings have been added, and fry. There are many other ways of serving Liver besides frying, to save your family a pleasant surprise next time you serve Liver. Try boiling it gently, then cut into small pieces and cream. Or use it in a casserole or scalloped dish along with vegetables.

Discovers Home Skin Remedy

This clear, pleasant white cream, known as "Home Skin Remedy," is a true skin conditioner. It is gentle, soothing, and effective. It is suitable for all skin types, including sensitive skin. It helps to soothe and calm the skin, and is a true skin conditioner. It is gentle, soothing, and effective. It is suitable for all skin types, including sensitive skin. It helps to soothe and calm the skin, and is a true skin conditioner.

The limiting factor in crop production in the prairie regions of the Western Provinces is moisture.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

Linda K. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only relieves the monthly pain but also works nervously feeling due to the menstrual disturbances. It helps build up resistance against distress of "bad cut days." Made in Canada.

Mal De Mer

American Tourist Who Was Destined To Die In Exile

One of the most determined attempts to conquer seasickness, which Canadian scientists are reported to have succeeded in doing at last, was made by an American millionaire named Winans.

Capt. W. L. England on a holiday visit in 1876, he suffered so badly from seasickness that his doctors warned him the return voyage might prove fatal. For a 100 per cent. American this was a sentence almost worse than death itself, and Winans at once set to work, with a staff of engineers and draughtsmen, to design a vessel that would neither pitch nor roll and in which he might hope to make the crossing without fear of the dreaded nausea.

Many queer models were devised, but none ever got beyond the experimental stage, and after 27 years Winans died, still in exile—Manchester Guardian.

Lady Jane Grey was queen of England for nine days in 1553.

Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By J. G.)

Because four of their children are still too young to enlist is probably the reason, the only one, why all nine sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clouston, of Regville, Manitoba, are not now in the armed services. Two lads are in the Canadian artillery overseas, three of the girls are serving in Canada.

Among the fellows back from overseas recently was a first division man, Pte. Johnny Falcon, Pattfield. Over four years he had 17 leaves and visited Scotland and Ireland. With the artillery two years across the pond, Gunner Gilbert Deets of Elgar, Sask., also got home. In 41 he was caught in a raid as 150 planes came over. Gil said he made lots of friends there. He got so he just turned over and went to sleep when he heard the air raid sirens.

The R.C.A.P.'s new mail squadron is now winging mail for the overseas forces as far away as Cairo. Among those who helped fly the Christmas mail to remote points included P.O. C. A. Dickson, Edmonton, Alberta; P.O. E. Roschbaum, of Winnipeg and an Alberta flying officer, J. F. Irvine. One of the mail craft had two crews, one of which remains in Britain to operate the Middle East and Italy service, and with this gang is Pte. H. K. W. of Sturges, Sturges, Man., and Cpl. W. B. Hugh of Regina, and P.O. H. E. Hill of Winnipeg.

Boy, here's a story of westerners in the air. It was the story of P.O. R. D. Shultz of Bashaw, Alta. One of a two man crew in a Mosquito, they went up to intercept some raiders. They first shot down a Dornier 217, blowing it up in mid-air, and zooming through the wreckage of this plane it right into another. Of the four bombers shot down by Fighter Command that night in England, Shultz and his pal, Williams, got three of them. The third victim came as he was flying on one engine, and with only part of an instrument panel, the rest having been blasted away. They landed safely at an emergency field.

Pilot Officer C. B. Witt of Morden, Man., piloted a Beaufighter recently, which brought down a Dornier, three-engine long range flying boat. He was working with the coastal command of the coast of Norway.

Li. John J. McLaughlin, R.C.N.V.R. of Winnipeg, has been cited by the U.S. Navy, who with his crew went nearly 72 hours without sleep in a terrific gale off Cuba, making a rescue, towing a U.S. craft and attempting a rescue by passing 300 gallons of gas by means of a garden hose. The wind was 60 mph. His motor launch was attached to a Canadian Fairmile boat, working with United States forces in the Caribbean area. In May, 1942 this gallant Canadian jumped from his boat in the middle of the night to plunge into the ice cold St. Lawrence river, near Weymouth, N.S., to save a naval gunner from drowning.

One of the busiest departments of the post office is the Post Office office during the week preceding Christmas: postal clerks were placed on a 24-hour shift, 120 clerks and 100 clerks handled as much as 22,000 parcels, half a million letters in one month. Among the sorely tried postal workers was Leonard P. O. Elmer Mullin of Saskatoon, Sask.

Here are a group of Winnipeg veteran convoy signaller who say they wouldn't trade their jobs they have in the navy: Fred Ross, Doug MacKeown, Frank Bradshaw, Garnet Regier and Norman Wiseman.

What were the Wrens doing Christmas day, the day when women are to have "a day off"? Well, it was a Sunday routine. Morning devoted to a first Christmas service and mail from home. Then through the traditional Christmas dinner, fruit, nut, fruit turkey, cranberries, vegetables, and pudding. Then, if time, a second fruit and candy. When officers served the meal for ratings. They gathered in the 11 o'clock tea. His Majesty the King sent his Christmas message in the afternoon.

FERTILIZER STORAGE

With reference to the appeal to farmers to order and accept delivery of fertilizers now, the ideal place for the storage of fertilizers should be dry and not have any vegetables or livestock under the same roof. The fertilizer should be placed in a neat pile on planks clear of the floor and away from the walls. The reason for the neat pile is that it may be easily covered with straw, chaff, or other dry material that will also exclude air.

The use of false teeth dates from the 18th century.

THE FAMOUS OLD COUGH REMEDY FOR ALL AGES

VENO'S COUGH SYRUP

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, CATARRHAL ASTHMA, SIMPLE SORE THROAT

DON'T DELAY—BUY A BOTTLE TODAY!



Royal Bank Assets

Total Now Stands At Record Figure Of \$1,509,097,571

New high records in practically all departments of the bank's business are revealed in the Annual Balance Sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1943. Total assets, which a year ago reached the highest point in the bank's history, have again expanded, and now stand at the record figure of \$1,509,097,571 as compared with \$1,291,615,916 on November 30, 1942. Deposits have likewise reached a new high level, and now total \$1,380,769,152, an increase of more than \$216,000,000 for the year.

Current loans in Canada are again moderately higher, and now stand at \$277,921,237 as compared with \$255,148,401 a year ago, an increase of over \$22,700,000. It is understood that this increase is due largely to increased borrowing by the public for the purchase of the Fifth Victory Loan. Apart from this, it is understood that many firms have found it unnecessary to borrow because of rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts in connection with war production. Furthermore, inventories are, generally speaking, lower. Loans outside Canada show a moderate reduction.

The liquid position of the bank continues very strong, with quickly realizable assets equal to 78.09 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. There has been a marked expansion in liquid assets which now total \$1,104,703,439, as compared with \$906,440,229 a year ago. Included in these liquid assets are Dominion and Provincial securities amounting to \$611,808,020, which is an increase of \$122,000,000 as compared with a year. Cash on hand, deposits with the Bank of Canada, other cash items and bank balances also show a substantial increase and now stand at \$227,225,285, as compared with \$201,881,475 in November 1942.

Made Himself Popular

Many People Took Food Minister's Advice As Personal Matter

I doubt whether any member of the Government at Westminster, other than Churchill himself, has won so fully the confidence of the general public as has Lord Woolton, who as Minister of Food made his daily presence at mealtime in most of our homes. To children who inclined to toy with their food his name was often used as a corrective, and older people regarded him as a personal adviser rather than a remote administrative power. Many times I have been told that a certain dish was made from "Lord Woolton's recipe" or that some new idea in domestic economy was "one of Lord Woolton's."

This sense of personal relationship was carried even a stage further by the dear old lady of my acquaintance. In her remarks about household matters she would say "He told me so-and-so just this morning" or "he being Lord Woolton, and the 'so-and-so' some item heard in the "Kitchen Front" broadcasts. Always she regarded such information as being brought forth by her personally by the Food Controller himself. Belfast News Letter.

SMILE AWHILE

Wife: Do you think the mountain air will disperse with me?
Hubby: I doubt it if it would dare, my dear.

"What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?"
"I don't know. What is it?"
"One sells watches and the other watches cells."

Mother: to small son who won't take his soup: Why don't you like it?
Small son: I don't like the smell of its breath.

Judge (just before passing sentence on pickpocket)—Just what good have you done to humanity?
Confirmed Criminal—Well, I've kept three or four detectives working regularly.

Mr. Posthumus: But surely you don't believe your husband's yarn that he's been fishing. I notice he didn't bring any fish back.
Mrs. Wattleton: That's just what makes me think he has been fishing.

Affable Butcher—I trust, madam, that you liked the sausages?
"Well, I must admit," replied the customer acidly, "they were not quite so hot as the 'wee tainted'."

Small Boy: Mother wants to borrow some pots and pans right away. Mrs. Nabur.
Mrs. Nabur: Having a party?
Small Boy: No, it's starting to rain and our roof leaks.

TO HELP PREVENT Many COLDS

FROM DEVELOPING RIGHT AT START

3-Purpose Medicine a Success
At first colds, hoarseness or nasal irritation, put a little V-a-tro-nol up each nostril. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defense against the cold.

... And remember—when a head cold makes you suffer, or transient congestion "fills up" nose and sinuses, don't buy V-a-tro-nol. Buy V-a-tro-nol. It's a valuable help as it (1) relieves swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing chest and sinuses. Enjoy the relief it brings.

VICKS V-A-TRO-NOL

The best Protection a lunch ever had!

APPLEFORD
Pure and Heavy
WAXED PAPER
NEXT TO FOOD—IT'S BEST!
APPLEFORD FOOD PRODUCTS LIMITED
DALLAS, TEXAS, U.S.A.

Group Of Islands In Aegean Sea Were Once A Centre Of Culture With Interesting History

(E. G. Berry of Manitoba University in The Ottawa Journal)

WE HEARD during October that the Germans had seized in the Aegean Sea the island of Cos; on November 17 the Allies lost Lesbos to the enemy; on November 18 the German attack switched to Samos, on which they employed waves of dive bombers; on November 19 they landed on Samos; on November 20 the Germans claimed the possession of Patmos, Icaria, Furi and Lipores; Samos fell on November 24.

The Allies had held these islands, "the Dodecanese" only since September when they were seized in a lightning thrust after the fall of Italy. They are all familiar names in ancient Greek literature and have a close connection with several great figures in the past.

Samos is the largest and the Turks may well be concerned about its occupation by the Germans, for it is only one mile distant from the mainland of Asia Minor at Mount Mycale. For a long time Samos was ruled by an oligarchy which was only overthrown by the tyrant Polycrates in 535 B.C. Polycrates, a curious dictator of the ancient type, became a legend in the countries around the Aegean Sea and brought great prosperity to Samos. He built a large fleet and made Samos a great naval base. At his court the poet Anacreon lived and wrote. You can still see the remains of the temple of Hera which Polycrates built and great part of the huge tunnel which he constructed through a hill to bring water to his citadel; an immense piece of engineering it is, designed in two levels—a channel for the water, and a narrow footpath above.

Pericles blockaded Samos for nine months and finally took and sacked the city. On Samos lived Pythagoras, the great mathematical philosopher and vegetarian of antiquity—a kind of Einstein-Shaw combination; and here too lived two famous sculptors Rhodius and Theodoros, perhaps the first to employ bronze for making casts.

Cos may well interest medical men, for on the island was once a temple of Aesculapius where many cures were wrought. It was founded by the Greek medical school, if one may call it that, at Epidaurus in Greece. Doctors still subscribe to the Hippocratic Oath; and Hippocrates was one of the medical men attached to this shrine. In the town marketplace you may still see an ancient plane tree, its branches supported by pillars. Under it Hippocrates received his patients. Later Cos was in the possession of Mausolus of Caria, whose huge tomb was the first "Mausoleum", and still later, in crusading times the Knights of St. John from Rhodes fortified Cos; some of their fortifications are still visible.

South of Samos lies Patmos, a small, rocky, volcanic island, always associated with John, the writer of the last book in the Bible. Patmos was used by the Romans as a place of exile, as the British used Elba and St. Helena for Napoleon, and in exile on Patmos John was sent by the emperor Nero; here he saw the "revelation" which gives its name to the book. On Samos today everything reminds one of John. The whole south part of the island is owned by the monastery which bears his name and there are almost three hundred chapels on the island dedicated to him. On the road up from the harbour of Skia to the town, the visitor is shown the grotto in which John saw the vision. In the Dark Ages Patmos was described, probably because it was the haunt of pirates who from that rocky hiding-place ravaged shipping along the coast.

Chios, north of Samos, has likewise its famous figure. Homer or perhaps I should say the poet who wrote the Iliad and the Odyssey, for the "Homeric Question" is not yet settled, lived on Chios. It is the largest of all the islands, and a pleasant mixture of hill and plain. On Chios, too, lived Glaucus who is said to have invented iron-welding. He would be surprised if he could see the wide modern use of his discovery; the great steel ships now in the Mediterranean, many of them welded and riveted on the coasts

of a continent of which he was not even aware.

Small though the islands indeed are, they are strategically important and, besides, they have a wide significance for the cultural history of the Western world.

CBC Network

Program Featuring More Canadian Artists Will Be Heard

More Canadian radio programs featuring more Canadian artists will be in store for listeners from coast to coast when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation inaugurates a second network.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting chairman of the CBC, told The Canadian Press the Corporation will spend more money than ever this year on programs and artists, with artists fees alone amounting to \$1,000,000, an increase of \$100,000 over 1943.

The new network will be inaugurated on schedule but will operate on a temporary basis, only until next autumn when most of the program contracts expire. The network then will operate on a permanent basis.

Under the new setup, the CBC will operate a "Trans-Canada" network and a "Dominion" network.

The Trans-Canada network, now known as the National Network and made up of 35 privately-owned stations and six CBC stations, will include 28 privately-owned stations and six CBC stations which will operate 16 hours daily.

The new Dominion network, to be made up of 21 private stations and one of the six CBC stations now in existence, will operate for three hours every day until it is established on a permanent basis next fall.

In munitions industries in Britain, including shipbuilding and heavy engineering, one worker in three is a woman.

Keeping Fit



Son of Canada's top fighter pilot in the last war, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., Flying Officer W. A. Bishop, Ottawa, smiles as he swings a hefty axe in the battle of the firebox, a continuous campaign to keep warm at an R.C.A.F. fighter base in Britain.

Thrives On Danger

Churchill Has Been Running Into It All His Life

"Mr. Churchill has known danger all his life and he seemed to thrive on it," says The New York Times. "At 18 he was nearly killed falling from a tree. At 21, a Cuban bullet missed him by a foot. At 23 he pulled wires to get into action in Afghanistan, and at 24 he broke almost by main force into the Sudan campaign."

"A few years later he got himself appointed correspondent so that he could dodge Boer bullets in South Africa. At 41 he left a cabinet post to go into the trenches with the Grenadier Guards."

More than 13½ tons of chocolate were distributed to Canadian troops in the Mediterranean area during a recent month.

Operations Of The Canadian Army In Various Theatres After Four Years Of War

(By Frank Flaherty, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

THE four years of war gave the Canadian Army concrete results to show for three years of mobilizing, training, waiting and nursing men and materials. The results in which the army shared glory and sacrifice with British and American forces were the conquest of Sicily, the surrender of Italy and occupation of a large part of the Italian mainland, and occupation of Kiska, last Japanese held outpost on the American side of the Pacific.

Landing of the 1st Division in Sicily, with the British 8th Army marked the opening of long-awaited, big-scale offensive operations for the Canadian Army. The division had been training from its mobilization in September, 1939, but the fortunes of war and decisions of the high command assigned it, with the larger Canadian Army growing around it, to a defensive role in Britain.

In the Kiska operation units from Pacific command joined with American troops. They encountered no opposition because the Japanese had slipped away under cover of fog, but the operation freed Alaska and Northwest Canada from a danger.

For the army as a whole the year marked passing of the "expansion stage" and a consequent shaking-down and readjustment of organization.

With a two-corps army of three infantry divisions, two armored divisions and two army tank brigades overseas the authorities decided no further expansion was in order. That meant a gradual slowing-down of training operations. Men will still be needed to replace battle casualties and those who drop out through age, sickness and accident, but not to fill new divisions and formations.

The improved war outlook also made possible reduction in the home war establishment. The 7th and 8th divisions were disbanded and the 6th was reorganized into three brigade groups capable of independent operation. These changes threw more men into the reinforcement stream for overseas and helped compensate for a gradual decline in recruiting since the first of the year.

Call-up of men under the National Resources Mobilization Act continued, the only changes being a lowering of the callable age to 18 and inclusion of married men up to 30.

On the basis of experience, and in light of the civilian manpower shortage, the army late in the year set a

top limit of 38 for new recruits except for special cases. Before that volunteers had been accepted up to 45 and single men had been called up to 40.

With introduction of the "Pulchro" profile" system of medical grading, a more accurate method of testing physical fitness was adopted. Now men are graded on seven counts and must average grade 2 on all to be acceptable. Changes in divisional commands overseas and in some high commands in Canada occurred. The most notable was the shift of Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds to an armored division—presumably the 5th Division after leading the 1st Division through Sicily and into Italy, and promotion of youthful Brig. Chris Vokes of Kingston, Ont., to head the 1st Division with rank of major-general.

Newsy Headlines



Easy as can be to crochet are either of these smart curl-toppers. The bewitching Dutch cap is but one flat piece done in simple stitch. To the scalloped ocean you add the novelty of crocheted flowers, each one harboring "thinking" squiggles in the centre. Pattern Two contains directions for hats, stitches; list of materials needed.

To obtain this pattern and twenty cents in costs (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newsprint Union, 174 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the shortage of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Satellite Towns

A Plan To Solve Britain's Reconstruction Problems

A plan to solve Britain's post-war reconstruction problems is building satellite towns in the Empire was advanced by E. L. Leaning, surveyor to the Lancashire urban district council at Urmston, Eng., during an address to a women's club. Satellite towns in Britain would threaten the beauty of the countryside and spoil agricultural land whereas the dominions and colonies were in dire need of additional population, he said.

"The greater London area could easily build a satellite town in Canada, another in Australia, a lesser one in New Zealand and one in South Africa. The cost would not be relatively different from building them in Britain," he declared.

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J. E. Goeder Editor & Manager

About the "Busy Bees".

The last meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. F. Jahnke, with 5 members present. The five ladies completed a large quilt in 2 hours, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in making a cot quilt-top and cutting pieces for another.

Our hostess then served a very nice lunch, bringing a busy and pleasant afternoon to a close.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Wilbur Jahnke's home on February 2nd.

Rebecca Activities

On January 19th, Mrs. George Wiens was hostess, 12 ladies.

A most busy afternoon was spent in making a Red Cross quilt, while some other members put 8 stump bandages together.

A letter has been received from Henri V. Walker, of Shelburne, Nova Scotia. He was the recipient of the ditty bag packed by the Rebeccas shortly before Christmas. A letter was also received from Pte. Bill Broadhurst in Italy to say he had received our parcel. We are pleased to report that all 5 boxes sent to our local boys reached their destination.

Herewith is a list of the articles made by the ladies of the group during 1943:

6 Quilts, 4 quilt tops on hand, 4 baby quilts, 16 boys' shirts, 18 girls' blouses, 6 girls' slips, 16 pairs girls' bloomers, 2 girls' dresses, 11 girls' wool skirts, 7 girls' coats, 1 pair girls' pajamas, 5 pairs boys' pajamas, 4 pairs mens' pajamas, 14 boys' hospital shirts, 1 pair boys' pants, 2 boys' mackinaws, 8 boys' shorts, 10 hospital bags, 14 handkerchiefs, 6 pairs socks, 2 baby shawls, and 39 bandages.

The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**A GLOBAL WAR**

A GLOBAL PEACE
We have all been told that this is a Global War. We have only to glance at a globe of the world and to note the many areas in the world where fighting is taking place to realize that this term GLOBAL WAR is correct.

This Global War, however, I for one, suggest will certainly require a Global Peace if we are to have any assurance that another depression will not occur on these prairies, and that World War number three will not break out in a few years. A Global Peace means simply that the fruits of the earth, the foodstuffs, minerals and other products of Nature deposited in different parts of the World will have to be made available on reasonable terms to all.

This decidedly will require something approaching International Free Trade, a tearing down of existing high Canadian tariffs; all as the Atlantic Charter requires. Yet already we hear of a campaign to maintain existing Canadian trade-strangling evil tariffs and quotas which for years have prohibited foreign goods coming into our country. There is but one way to offset this "nationalistic" campaign, which is for everyone who believes in the freedom of trade to make his voice heard, for groups to pass resolutions and to forward them to Ottawa, and for individuals to write to their respective Members of Parliament.

Mountain View Notes

Mountain View W.I. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Garret Tighe, with seven members present.

Regular card parties in aid of war funds will be held at the home of various members, beginning this week Friday, January 21.

A dance in aid of the junior hockey club will be held at the hall on Friday, January 28.

Cigarettes were again sent to local boys overseas.

February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Barnes.

All provincial dues are now paid to date.

Rugby Notes

The January meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hoesegood on the 20th, having been postponed on account of flu among the members. There was an attendance of 12, and owing to the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by the Vice President, Mrs. Hogg.

After the business of the day was finished, the program for the year's work was drafted. A dance at the hall is being arranged for Friday, March 3, under the auspices of the W.I.

Two pairs of long-seaman's socks, and another quilt has been sent to the Merchant Marine.

Our members would be glad to get the tops of men's woollen or dress socks for making seamen's quilts, if any one has some to spare.

Meeting closed in the usual manner, and lunch followed. February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz.

Ration Calendar**For January**

January 20:
Butter, Coupons 46, 47
Meat, Coupons pair 35

January 27:
Tea or Coffee, Coupons 28, 29
Meat, Coupons pair 36

Expiry Dates:
Butter coupons Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45 expire January 31, 1944.
Meat coupons, pair, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, expire January 31, 1944.

C.P.R. Train Schedule**NORTHBOUND**

No. 521 leaves Didsbury at 1:15 a.m.
No. 523 leaves Didsbury at 1:06 a.m.
No. 525 leaves Didsbury at 6:20 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 522 leaves Didsbury at 4:50 a.m.
No. 524 leaves Didsbury at 12:53 noon
No. 526 leaves Didsbury at 5:04 p.m.

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Read The Classified ?**Guides Governor General**

WALTER NIXON, veteran "mountain man", Canadian Rockies guide and trapper, guided the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice on their hunting trip through the East Kootenay area during which the Governor General brought down a large mountain goat.

Walter Nixon, pictured above, is one of the best-known guides for big game hunting on the western slopes of the Canadian Rockies adjoining the Simpson Summit and Mount Assiniboine, which districts he traps during the winter months.

Originally from Ontario, Guide Nixon has rambled in the Upper Columbia Valley, B.C., for almost forty years; has been a game warden in that area and in the Kootenay River and Lemah-sho districts.

In addition, he was one of the founders and charter members of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, an organization of 212 men, and one which has brought great happiness to hundreds of thousands of the Great Outdoors.



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Church Announcements**M. B. C.**

MEMORIAL BROTHERS IN CHRIST
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 — — — — — Preaching service
7:45 — — — — — Preaching service, including
Young Peoples' meeting on
alternate Sundays
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — — — — — Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. — — — — — Westdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 — — — — — Sunday school
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — — — — — Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyrrain's, Didsbury
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3 p.m.
4th Sunday,
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reinert, Pastor

Westcott: 11:40 a.m. — Every Sunday.
Oldsbur: 2:30 p.m. — Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC
Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:

Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16

2nd and 4th Sunday:

Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:16

8rd and 5th Sunday:

Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:16

3rd and 5th Sunday:

Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:16

2nd and 4th Sunday:

Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:16

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Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:16

Financial Statement and Returns of Town of Didsbury, Alta. for Year Ending December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balances, Dec. 31, 1942		
Municipal account — in bank \$8442.35; on hand \$8.37	\$8450.72	
Savings account — in bank \$30.11	30.11	
Social Services — in bank \$259.96; on hand .29	260.25	\$8741.08
Receipts on Account Taxation		
Municipal Taxes \$9580.65; Business Tax \$2881.00	12466.55	
Social Service Taxes	450.19	
School Taxes	15451.83	28367.37
Licenses and Permits		
Professional and Business	23.25	
Dog Tags	40.00	63.25
Rents		
Sundry Rentals	276.00	276.00
Law Enforcement		
Law Enforcement	4.00	4.00
Investment Earnings		
Interest Earnings	75.80	75.80
Service Charges		
Commissions \$13.17; Refund Child Welfare \$20.00	33.17	33.17
Recreation Services		
Hall Rent	81.50	81.50
Miscellaneous		
Land sold \$25.00; Tiles sold \$2.50; Water sold \$73.00	100.50	
Indigent Relief repaid \$451.71; Costs collected \$21.25	472.96	
Refund Land Title Office	8.80	
Exchange .55; Overpayment \$8.41	8.96	591.22
Loans		
Municipal	2000.00	2000.00
Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31 1943		
Municipal	458.51	458.51
TOTAL	\$40681.90	

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1942		
Municipal account	\$367.20	\$367.20
General Government		
Salaries		
Sec. Treas. \$1200.00; Assessor \$155.00; Audit fees \$90.00	1445.00	
Bond Premium \$10.00; Legal Expenses \$10.00	20.00	
I. T. O. \$74.35; Elections \$15.00; Delegates' Exp. \$20.60	109.95	
Postage, printing & stationery	210.57	
Telephone \$26.96; Insurance \$54.00	80.96	
Hall \$404.90; Local Ration Board \$10.00; Assn. fees \$10.00	424.90	
Unemployment Insurance \$41.21; Collection costs \$11.30	52.51	2445.89
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire Dept. \$253.30; Police Dept. \$1471.59; Pound \$2.00	1726.89	
Street Lighting	1839.50	3566.39
Public Works		
Streets \$521.25; Sidewalks \$679.84	6095.09	
Workmen's Compensation Board	71.85	
Purchase of Gravel	868.75	7035.69
Sanitation and Waste Removal		
Sanitation and Waste Removal	1502.97	1502.97
Public Welfare		
Indigent relief	693.95	
Hospital Bills \$101.91; Rest Room \$165.00	266.91	
Old Age & Blind Pensions \$304.88; Mothers' allowance \$244.00	548.88	
Health Unit \$257.05; Red Cross \$200.00; Library \$75.00	512.05	
Agricultural Society \$50.00; Salvation Army \$25.00	75.00	
Didsbury General Hospital	600.00	2696.77
Education		
Public School Requisition	14000.00	14000.00
Recreation and Community Services		
Parks \$49.60; Rinks \$73.00	124.60	124.60
Debt Charges		
Exchange \$1.25; Interest \$37.67	38.92	38.92
Miscellaneous		
Refund of overpaid taxes	8.41	
Victory Bonds \$2000.00; Social Services Taxes \$710.44	2710.44	2718.85
Loans		
Municipal	2000.00	2000.00
Balance at December 31, 1943		
Municipal account — in bank \$4190.15; on hand \$4.47	4194.62	4194.62
TOTAL	40691.90	

TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1943

Social Service Tax Equalized Assessment Valuation \$128,000	Total	Current Year's Levy	Prior Years' Arrears
Balance January 1, 1943	\$31691.21		\$31691.21
Current Year's Levy	26296.96	\$26296.96	
Penalties and Costs added in 1943	2251.18		2251.18
Total Due	60239.35	26296.96	33942.39
Collections in 1943, including costs	28367.37	21578.89	6788.48
Discounts Allowed	1236.84	1236.84	
Cancellations	809.85		809.85
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1943	29825.29	3481.23	26344.06

TRUST TAX COLLECTION AND REQUISITION STATEMENT

Trust Taxes Collected but not paid December 31, 1942	\$260.25
Collected in 1943	450.19
Total due, accounted for below	710.44
Paid in 1943 to Provincial Government	710.44
Amount of Requisition in 1943	\$14,000.00
Total Requisitions Due	14,000.00
Requisitions Paid in 1943	14,000.00

ASSESSED VALUATIONS (cents omitted).

Classification	General Purposes	School	General Purposes	School
Real Property				
Residential Buildings	\$297,992	\$297,992		
Business	356,260	333,460		
Total Buildings	654,252	631,452	\$74,581	\$74,581
Land	128,453	288,258	15,549	15,549
Total Real Property	782,705	919,710		
Business	25,410			
Total Assessed Valuations	808,115	919,710	90,130	90,130

ASSETS

Balances at December 31, 1943		
Municipal account — in bank \$3731.64; on hand \$4.47	\$ 3736.11	\$ 3736.11
Investments		
Victory Bonds	4000.00	4000.00
Due From Province	6.22	6.22
Social Services Tax Commission		
Taxes Receivable		
Municipal Taxes	\$7061.93	7061.93
Social Services	451.01	451.01
School	7911.03	7911.03
Taxes Receivable on Property Acquired for Taxes		
Municipal Taxes	\$5980.62	\$5980.62
Social Services	421.91	421.94
School	7998.76	7998.76
Inventories		
Public Works \$200.00; Miscellaneous \$200.00	400.00	400.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$23566.30	

SUMMARY OF TAX ROLL FOR 1943.

Tax Levied For		
Municipal Purposes	\$11132.98	
School Purposes	14752.66	
Total Tax Revenue	\$25885.64	
Charges or Taxes Placed on Tax Roll:		
Social Services	411.32	411.32
Total Charges on Tax Roll for Collection	26296.96	
Total Taxes Receivable		
In Respect of Current Year's Levy or Charges	26296.96	
Prior Years' Assets Added to Current Roll:		
Arrears of Taxes as at Dec. 31, 1942	31691.21	
1943 Penalties and Costs added	2251.18	
Total Face Amount of Tax Roll	\$60239.35	

1943 MILL RATES.

Municipal Taxes	11 Mills
School — Inside	17 Mills
— Outside	12 Mills
Social Services	3.2 Mills

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Fire Department			\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Public Works		\$2500.00	800.00	3300.00
Sanitation	100.00		100.00	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1000.00			1000.00
Total	\$2000.00	\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$6400.00

Number of Taxable Parcels	728
Number of Parcels Exempt	48
Total Number of Parcels	776
Estimated Population of Town	850

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		
Auditor \$70.00; Sundry \$154.00	\$ 224.00	224.00
Due to Province		
Old Age Pensions [Est.]	350.00	
Mothers' Allowance	19.50	369.50
Uncollected TAXES		
Social Service Taxes	451.01	
School Taxes	7911.03	8362.04
Reserves		
Other than deducted from assets	11590.76	11590.76

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND at DEC. 31, 1943

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1943, as per above cash statement	\$ 4.47
Additional cash received between Dec. 31, 1943 and date of audit	411.31
	\$415.78
Less deposited in bank between Dec. 31 and date of audit	\$407.39
Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of audit	\$ 8.39

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1944

A. BRUSSO, Auditor.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Australia has agreed to send 500,000 tons of flour to England; this will require 25,000,000 bushels of wheat.

British output of munitions in the first quarter of 1943 exceeded that of the same period of 1942 by 40 per cent.

Britain's national farmers' union has rejected a proposal to seek a president for 1944 among prominent men outside its own ranks.

A committee has been formed to examine the question of training nurses in Britain and overseas, for service in colonial territories.

A giant lawn-mower that can trim 10 acres in an hour has been developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for use on air fields.

Norwegian forests are being ravaged by the Nazi army of occupation to such an extent that the damage to Norway's chief industry may not be repaired for generations.

Field Marshall Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa was announced by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation as the winner of the Woodrow Wilson award for distinguished service.

A cheque for \$87,500 from an England-Wales International soccer match at Wembley stadium completed the first £1,000,000 (\$1,500,000) raised by sport for the Red Cross during this war.

ORIGIN OF WORD "JEEP"

The New York Sun says the current issue of American Note and Quores give a plausible explanation of the origin of the term "jeep". The first pilot model of the quarter-truck combat car turned out by the American Bantam Car Company reached Camp Holabird, Maryland, in 1938, marked "GP" and the Army drivers and mechanics did the rest.

In the last 4,000 years of history there have been only 268 years entirely free of war.

Breaking The News

Famous Humorist Apologized For Being Informal With New Neighbor

One morning, shortly after he and his bride had moved into their first home, Mark Twain was looking out of an upstairs window. He was gazing idly at the house opposite when something about it caught his attention.

Swiftly he descended the stairs, crossed the street and knocked at the door of the house in question. A young woman opened the door. "I beg your pardon," immediately began the humorist, without removing his hat. "My name is Clemens. My wife and I just moved into the house across the way. We have been meaning to make your acquaintance for some time now, but a number of things came up which prevented our doing so. I don't like to intrude upon you in this informal manner at such an early hour, but your house is on fire!"

Wanted To See Him

Student At English School Missed Portrait Of Algebra

The late Rev. Mr. Thing, headmaster of Uppingham, was a profound believer in visual education. One of the leading features of the school hall was a series of large medium portraits of the great teachers of the world. They were arranged in chronological order, beginning with Moses and ending with Sir Walter Scott.

A new boy being shown through the hall was deeply impressed with the portraits. At last he stopped before one of them, entirely lost in surprise.

"Euclid, Euclid," he exclaimed. "Was Euclid a man? I always thought he was a book!"

He examined the remainder of the pictures and then, turning to the venerable headmaster, inquired, "Will you tell me, sir, where is Algebra?"

About 70 per cent. of the land in American Samoa is forest.

Is Deputy Now



With the illness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, it may be necessary for another British leader to assume at least part of Churchill's duties. Clement Attlee, above, is now deputy prime minister and may assume some of the prime minister's functions temporarily.

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Pattern 4590 comes in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38), large (40-42). Small size takes 2 yards 35-inch, 2 1/2 yards ruffling. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg News-Paper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

A SOCK KNITTING RECORD

Since Canada declared war on Sept. 19, 1939, Mrs. Hannah Spencer of Galt, Ont. has knitted 850 pairs of socks for men in the services. The total averages out to one pair every 1.8 days or 43 hours, 33 1/2 minutes.

NAZI MEDALS

A London broadcast revealed a history-making item. Fuehrer Hitler had awarded medals to three Nazi generals and a colonel on the Russian front. The citation: "For enabling the German armies to successfully disengage themselves on the Russian front."

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

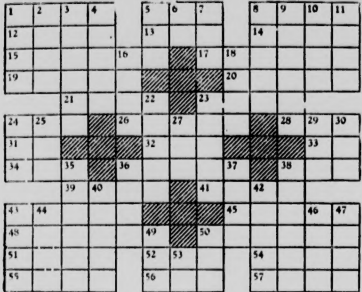
WEED PESTS

Practically all the trouble some weeds on prairie farms have been introduced from outside, mainly as impurities in seed, feed, and fodder. The same agencies account for the spread of weeds to new localities, together with distribution by wind and by farm implements or vehicles.

The refrigerator railway car used in transportation of perishable vegetables was devised in 1857.

x-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x

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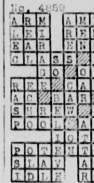
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Siamese coins
- 2 Dance step
- 3 Nothing more than
- 4 Concrete
- 5 Tropical blackbird
- 6 Mohammedan governor
- 7 Vergeous
- 8 Non-metallic element
- 9 Toward the center
- 10 Circulates the food of
- 11 Solar disk
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- 20 To append
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Answer to No. 4859



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

"DIVE BOMBER"

THE OSPREY, OR BISH HAWK, BUILDS ITS NEST OF LARGE STICKS... BUT IT DOES NOT PICK THEM UP OFF THE GROUND. INSTEAD, IT DIVES AT DEAD TREE LIMBS, KNOCKING THEM OFF... AND THEN CATCHES THEM IN ITS TALONS BEFORE THEY STRIKE THE EARTH.



JOE DIMAGGIO PLAYED 15 CONSECUTIVE BASEBALL GAMES BEFORE BEING CAUGHT STEALING.



ANSWER: Grady Mamma, I'm Off to Yokohama; Fishings; One Dozen Roses.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"You won't use the stairway since he became an auxiliary fireman."

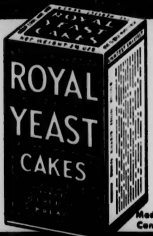
REG'LAR FELLERS—Pop's Neglect



BY GENE BYRNES



**MAKES GORGEOUS
TASTY BREAD—
NO COARSE HOLES,
NO DOUGHY LUMPS**



**Airtight wrapper
protects strength
and purity
ALWAYS DEPENDABLE!**

SOME ODD ACCIDENTS

The National Safety Council selects these odd accidents for our interpretation. Our first prize goes to the soldier who was welded into his sleeping bag by a bolt of lightning that hit his zipper; our second choice to another soldier whose left leg was broken by a coconut which dropped on him when a stray bullet cut it loose.—New York Times.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

If you have to get up 2 or more times a night, your rest is broken and it is no wonder if you feel tired and run down before your time. Better and bladder trouble often may be the cause of many pains and symptoms simply because the kidneys may be tired and the bladder is overworked. In filtering and removing irritating acids, uric acid, and waste from your blood, the kidneys are put up with a lot of strain from burning, acidity or frequent urination. See your doctor, or a urologist, for kidney and bladder trouble. You'll make no mistake in getting Cystex. Because it has given such positive, happy results in so high a percentage of cases, Cystex is sold under an agreement of money back, the return of every package unless completely satisfactory to you. Cystex is sold in bottles of 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, 240, 360, 480, 720, 1080, 1440, 2160, 2880, 3600, 4320, 5040, 5760, 6480, 7200, 7920, 8640, 9360, 10080, 10800, 11520, 12240, 12960, 13680, 14400, 15120, 15840, 16560, 17280, 18000, 18720, 19440, 20160, 20880, 21600, 22320, 23040, 23760, 24480, 25200, 25920, 26640, 27360, 28080, 28800, 29520, 30240, 30960, 31680, 32400, 33120, 33840, 34560, 35280, 36000, 36720, 37440, 38160, 38880, 39600, 40320, 41040, 41760, 42480, 43200, 43920, 44640, 45360, 46080, 46800, 47520, 48240, 48960, 49680, 50400, 51120, 51840, 52560, 53280, 54000, 54720, 55440, 56160, 56880, 57600, 58320, 59040, 59760, 60480, 61200, 61920, 62640, 63360, 64080, 64800, 65520, 66240, 66960, 67680, 68400, 69120, 69840, 70560, 71280, 72000, 72720, 73440, 74160, 74880, 75600, 76320, 77040, 77760, 78480, 79200, 79920, 80640, 81360, 82080, 82800, 83520, 84240, 84960, 85680, 86400, 87120, 87840, 88560, 89280, 90000, 90720, 91440, 92160, 92880, 93600, 94320, 95040, 95760, 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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—3 Good Milk Goats, bred, \$15.00 each. Apply H. Howton, Elktion. (41p)

For Sale—Jersey Heifers, Apply E. S. Clarke, phone 1512. (42p)

For Sale—Mason & Risch Piano in good condition. Apply Box 253, Didsbury. (44p)

For Sale—Holstein Bull, 2 years old. Apply Jas. J. W. Gastle, Mound, Alta., or phone 2010, Olds. (44p)

Lost—O. Saturday afternoon, a Yale Key. Finder please leave at 22p Pioneer Office.

WILL THE PARTY That borrowed a metal wheelbarrow from the North End Lumber Yard about the end of October, kindly return same or let the Cassidy Lumber Yard know where same is. Thank You. J. A. Thompson

For Sale—Registered Yorkshires, male and female, 6 months old, bred from Lacombe stock. Apply B. T. Parker. (34p)

Wanted—Ten-foot Tractor Disc, in good repair. Enquire at Pioneer Office. (32p)

For Sale—Ayrshire Cow, fresh about four weeks. Good milker, 32p. Apply at Pioneer Office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

J. Haug and family.

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Notes From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker left on Monday to spend a couple of months at the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained the young people at a skating party on Tuesday of last week.

Miss M. Bonham, of the CRN (W.D.), is home on furlough.

Sgt. E. Lowrie left Thursday for Camrose after spending two weeks sick leave with his family, and from Camrose was to go to Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., till fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Niddie at Mound, and with Mrs. E. Lowrie, Sunday.

Cremona again travelled to Dog Pond on Sunday to play hockey, winning 14 to 3, there being no ice at Cremona.

The next whist drive will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Evans, on Wednesday, February 2nd.

The Elktion Willing Workers held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw, Wednesday of last week. Six tables were played and honors went to Mrs. D. Evans and Glen Evans, and consolation to Mrs. Hosegood and Lester Korschuh.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Gillies Wednesday of last week, when quilt blocks were cut. The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. Blain's on Wednesday, the 26th, when parcels will be packed for the boys overseas. It was decided to hold a whist drive at Mrs. Bagshaw's this Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hogg gave a report of the sewing done in the last year, which was as follows:

10 pairs bloomers, 11 children's sweaters, 3 pairs children's hose, 3 pairs men's socks, 1 pair men's seaman's socks, 2 dresses, 16 boys' shirts, 2 men's long-sleeve sweaters, 10 boys' jackets, 11 comforters, 3 pyjamas, 5 pairs pants, 7 girls' blouses, 2 pairs men's gloves, 17 skirts, 1 girl's coat, 1 slip

LOCAL & GENERAL

Free skating for school children on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Miss Erna Fisher has been chosen Lieutenant of the Ranger Girl Guide Group.

At the Zella School service at 3:00 p.m., the topic will be "The Call to Separation".

The annual Lone Pine Hall Board meeting will be held at the hall on Wednesday, February 2nd, at 8 p.m.

Lee Ringheim left Friday for Cranbrook, B.C., where he has secured work for the winter months.

Tom Collinge attended the U.F.A. Convention in Calgary last week, as delegate from the Didsbury district.

LAC Earl Erb, who has graduated from the R.C.A.F. Initial Training School at Edmonton as a navigator, is home on leave.

Pte. Neil Gochee, who is stationed at Currie Barracks, Calgary, spent his weekend leave at his home here.

Pte. (overseas) and Mrs. Gene Axtell (nee Marjorie Wallace), announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lynn, on January 20th, at the Calgary General Hospital.

Cpl. Joyce Morgan, who is with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at the Western Air Command, Vancouver, is spending a few days leave at her home here.

Ernie Wilkins received a painful injury Monday morning when a young horse kicked him in the face, necessitating four stitches to close the cut above his eye.

All detachments of A. Squadron 14th (CR) Army Tanks will hold the annual muster parade at the Arena Auditorium, Olds, on Friday, February 4, at 1915 hours.

Gene Tierney, George Montgomery and Lynn Bari, in "China Girl", showing at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

LAC Ralph Edwards, who has just completed his course at the R.C.A.F. Elementary Training School at High River, is home on leave, prior to being posted to a Service Flying School.

Visitors from Didsbury at the U.F.A. Convention last week were Mrs. W. E. Stiles, Wm. Collinge, Frank Jackson, A. Haley and W. J. Scheidt. The local delegates were Tom Collinge and Chas. Dickau.

Ladies New, Spring, Floral Dresses, one and two-piece styles. Special \$4.98 — New Shoppe.

L. McQuarter of Fallen Timbers, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt last Thursday, when making the turn coming into Didsbury. The car swerved, going over the bank and landing in the bed of the Rosebud Creek many feet below. Mr. McQuarter received only a few scratches. The car, though damaged, was towed into town for repairs.

Melvin Notes.

The January meeting of the Melvin Red Cross Group was held at the home of Mrs. E. Dupont, where a crib quilt was tied.

Out of our local finances it was decided to donate \$5.00 to the Queen's Canadian Fund, and \$5.00 to the Milk for Britain Fund. Our group also decided to respond to the appeal for salvaged paper, so, all those having old newspapers, or magazines, are urged to bundle them up and give us a ring. Mr. E. Dupont has offered to take them to the Calgary Salvage Depot.

The next meeting will be held at Wollen's, February 10.

Dance at Melvin, February 11.

Ranton's

Week-end Store News

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CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP SALE! AT STUDER'S
Starts Saturday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.

A SMASHING CLEARANCE SALE

That Shatters All Former Sale Prices Records! We Urge You to Come! Compare! Criticize our Bargains! Then Decide to Buy! A SMASH! CRASH! TO GET THE CASH!

Closing
cut Men's Wear,
Men's and Children's
Shoes, G.W.G. Overalls
Shirts, Socks; Rubbers for the
Whole Family
at Give Away
Prices

REMEMBER---

There is Only a Small
Amount of Goods to be Sold.
Get Here on Saturday, January 29th. Sale will last only
until these Goods are Sold.

We reserve right to Limit Purchases.

Thundering
Whirlwind Prices
on Ladies' Winter Under-
wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces,
Embroidery, Etc.
DO NOT HOARD!
Buy Only What
You Need.

STUDER'S General Store, Didsbury.